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Federal Opportunities

Cooperative Agreement for Collaborating Centers for Public Health Law. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces the availability of funds for a cooperative agreement for a Collaborating Center for Public Health Law. The purpose of this program is to establish two or more centers for public health preparedness in public health law to improve the contribution that law makes to the health of the public and to the performance of the public health system. The highest priority will be on the contribution law makes to preventing, preparing for, and responding to terrorism, outbreaks of infectious disease, and other major public health threats and emergencies. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies. The CDC specifically encourages applications from consortia. The deadline for applications is June 9, 2003. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund two or more awards. For program technical assistance, contact Anthony D. Moulton, Ph.D., Public Health Law Program, at (770) 488-2405; (770) 488-2553 - fax; or adm6@cdc.gov.

FY03 Basic Center Program for Runaway and Homeless Youth. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to establish or strengthen locally controlled, community-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their family. Eligible applicants include public agencies, units of local government, private nonprofit agencies, and community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June

9, 2003. Approximately \$12.3 million is available to fund up to 100 awards. For further information, contact Dorothy Pittard, Youth Service Specialist, at (202) 205-8102, or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb>. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

FY03 Street Outreach Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to provide education and prevention services to runaway, homeless and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of sexual exploitation or abuse. Eligible applicants include private nonprofit agencies and community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 9, 2003. Approximately \$4.6 million is available to fund up to 46 awards. For further information, contact Dorothy Pittard, Youth Service Specialist, at (202) 205-8102, or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb>. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

FY03 Transitional Living Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to establish and operate transitional living programs structure to help older, homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency and avoid long-term dependency on social services. Eligible applicants include public agencies, units of local government, private nonprofit agencies, and community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 9, 2003. Approximately \$7.9 million is available to fund up to 42 awards. For further information, contact Dorothy

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Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth. *The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* funds projects that help children and youth to acquire knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts. This category supports projects that provide hands-on learning and engagement of learners with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art in early childhood, school-based, and community-based settings. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations or units of state or local government. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, school districts, and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the NEA. In addition, an organization must have at least a three-year history of programming by the application deadline to be eligible. The deadline for applications is June 16, 2003. For more information, go to: <http://www.arts.gov/guide/>.

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Youth Development and Delinquency Prevention. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration* announces funds for services targeting youth that foster youth development and prevent delinquent or PINS (Persons In Need of Supervision) behavior. Eligible applicants include nonprofit private or public organizations. The deadline for applications is May 12, 2003, at 5pm. Awards will not exceed \$50,000. Special consideration will be given to organizations located in low to moderate-income communities where there is the greatest need. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on Thursday, April 17, 2003, and either may be picked up between 9:00am-5:00pm at the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, 1350 Pennsylvania, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004 or may be accessed at: http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml. For further information, contact Torrey Lee, Juvenile Justice Specialist, at (202) 727-0605; (202) 727-1617 – fax; or Torrey.Lee@dc.gov.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the

clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)/Office of Prevention and Youth Services (OPYS), Youth Substance Abuse Prevention, due April 17, 2003.

DC Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2003 Enhanced Education Through Technology Competitive Grant Program, due May 7, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Nonprofit Support. *The Hagen Family Foundation (THFF)* was established for the purpose of operating and acting exclusively for charitable, religious, literary or scientific purposes and/or to lessen the financial burdens of government by carrying out a grant-making program in support of other tax-exempt organizations. THFF favors proposals which: seek start-up costs for creative new strategies; identify on-going means for being self-sustaining; promote prevention of social problems; demonstrate inter-agency cooperation; and empower targeted populations to meet their own needs more effectively. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations. The deadline for Letters of Intent is May 5, 2003. Grants range from \$1,000-\$10,000. For more information, go to: <http://www.hagenfamilyfoundation.org>.

Youth. *The McGowan Charitable Fund* supports programs, especially those in the inner city, that develop the gifts and talents of the young, and putting those resources to good use. Grants are made to established programs that assist the young in achieving their potential through educational and training programs. In selecting programs to fund with its limited resources, the Fund gives preference to programs that are locally based and community operated over those submitted by nationally organized groups. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations. The Fund has three application deadlines per year: May 1, September 1,

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and January 2. For more information, go to:
<http://www.mcgowanfund.org/index.html>.

Resources & Announcements

City Youth Register for Summer Employment.

The Department of Employment Services (DOES)/Office of Youth Programs has opened registration for its 2003 Summer Jobs Program. City youth ages 14-21 are eligible to apply for a job or work experience through the Passport to Work summer jobs initiative. The summer program is designed to offer youth temporary employment and training during the summer months. The five-week program will operate from July 7-August 8 and is expected to serve thousands of youth in subsidized employment and job readiness training. For additional information, contact the Office of Youth Programs at (202) 698-3991.

DC Art. *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* is looking for artwork that captures archetypes of Washington. The artwork purchased through this call-for-entries will become part of the Commission's Art Bank. The Art Bank of the Art in Public Places Program is a growing collection of moveable works. The deadline for submitting artwork is April 25. For guidelines and an application, go to: <http://dcarts.dc.gov/services/artsnpp/ImagesDC03.pdf>

Dialogue with Donors: Funding for Literacy. *The Foundation Center*, in cooperation with *Washington Grantmakers*, brings grantseekers and grantmakers together around topics of mutual interest in the Dialogue with Donors series. The next topic will be funding for literacy. The presenters will be Michael Gibbons, Banyan Tree Foundation; Mary Mulcahy, The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation; Eric Grant, The Washington Post Company; and Evangeline Paschal, The Junior League Literacy Council. This program will take place on Tuesday, April 22, from 9:00-10:30am at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400 or go to: <http://fdncenter.org/washington/dwddc.html>.

Disaster Volunteers. Earlier this month the *DC Commission on National and Community Service, Executive Office of the Mayor*, hosted the American

Red Cross, National Capital Area as they lead the first disaster training for volunteers of the Disaster Action Team (DAT) under DC Citizen Corps. The DAT program offers volunteers six free disaster services certified courses. The courses will provide an overview of the American Red Cross disaster services and serve as a foundation for further development and training. Residents can learn more about the DC Citizen Corps Volunteer Programs and register online to become a disaster volunteer by calling (202) 727-7925 or going to: www.cnscs.dc.gov.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, at the Red Line's Judiciary Square Metro Station, 4th Street exit. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

e-Scholar Website. *Office of Personnel Management (OPM)* launched the e-Scholar website, one of the critical components of the 24 e-Government programs under President Bush's Management Agenda. Linked through OPM's USAJOBS website, the website lists hundreds of Federal education scholarships, fellowships, grants, internships, and cooperative programs. New programs are added daily. For more information, go to: <http://www.studentjobs.gov/e-scholar.htm>.

LSDBE Seminars. *The Office of Local Business Development and the Office of Contracting and Procurement* are offering Local, Small, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (LSDBE) Orientation and Recruitment Seminars. The sessions

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are free and open to local business owners and newly certified LSDBEs. Topics include certification benefits, doing business with the DC government, and understanding procurement & bidding processes. To register, contact Crystal Luckey at (202) 727-3900.

PhilanthroTalk: Predicting Nonprofit Survival.

The *Foundation Center* will present a PhilanthroTalk session on the topic of "Predicting Nonprofit Survival: Why Some Nonprofits Flourish While Others Fail." The speaker will be Dr. Mark Hager from the Urban Institute's Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy. He will discuss results from two research projects that have focused on the conditions under which nonprofit organizations cease operations. The talk will take place on Monday, April 28, from 12:00noon-1:30pm at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400 or go to:

<http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/philandc.html>.

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